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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmittal herewith for filing is a:

- ☐ New Patent Application
- ☒ Continuation Application of Serial No. PCT/NZ00/00110
- ☒ Filed: July 23, 2000. A Section 201.11(a) MPEP filing.

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FOR: IMPROVEMENTS TO TRAILER BRAKING SYSTEMS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of drawing(s): ☐ Formal ☒ Informal
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, the original to be returned to the undersigned attorneys.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_. The right to priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Substitute Specification.

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| BASIC FEE   |           |           |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 5 -20     | 0         |
| INDEP. CLAIMS   | 3 -3      | 0         |
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- ☒ Filing Fee to be calculated on the basis of the Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2000 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ A credit card authorization Form No. PTO-2038 in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.

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